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SECOND SECTION

No New Faces in Town Municipal Affairs Next Year

Council, School Board, Hydro All Returned in Acclamation

"We couldn't stand still, and we chose to go ahead" was the way Mayor Jack Armstrong summed up the council's reasons for initiating action which will result in more than doubling Georgetown's acreage in January, when he spoke at a meeting in the library following Thursday's nomination meeting. Clerk-treasurer John D. Kelly was chairman for the meeting.

The town apparently approved the action, for no questions were asked

from the floor that night and the entire 1954 council was returned by acclamation as well as three public school trustees and a hydro commissioner.

In fact, only two nominations were made other than sitting members of the groups. Harold Cleave, former mayor and once a county warden, indicated early next day that he would not contest a council seat. S. W. Orr, also a former councillor, declined to run at the meeting.

In office with Mayor Armstrong for another year are Reeve Stan Allen, Deputy Reeve Allan Norton and Councillors Garfield McGillivray, Thomas L. Lyons, Douglas Sargent, Harry Hale, Walter Gray and Irwin Noble.

Graham Farnell, who has served many terms on the hydro commission, this year as chairman, will hold office for two more years. So will three school trustees, Chairman Ray Salter, Stan Finlay and Cecil McNamara.

Reviewing 1954 council activities, Mayor Armstrong pointed to a slight surplus of \$300 as indicative of close adherence to a budget which had spent \$206,000 in tax revenue. The 45 mill tax rate is now compared to neighbouring municipalities, he said. "No one expects there won't be headaches in a progressive, expanding town," said the mayor. "We look for work in council and we get it."

He complimented councillors on attendance at the many meetings as well as their attention to committee work which requires a great deal of their time, said the town has good officials in all departments and anticipates a bright future with more people who will benefit from as well as help pay for things which only a larger town can afford.

He briefly reviewed the agreement made between the town and Delrex Developments, the Rex Heslop-controlled company which will develop the huge new subdivision. An estimated two million dollar sewer cost will require only a \$400,000 share by the town.

In 1955 he said council will continue its program of road and sidewalk rehabilitation. "I don't think we can hold the present tax rate and won't make any promise in that regard," said Mr. Armstrong. "Just as in private business there is occasionally a year when major expenditures are necessary to reap future benefits and 1955 will be one of those years."

Expect Water Rate Rise
Reeve Allen, who spoke at some length about the huge new water system in progress at present, said there will have to be a rise in water rates to pay for this.

He spoke strongly in favour of a

flat rate system of payment rather than the present method of water meters which he does not think pay their way.

During the next year, Georgetown will have a new reservoir with auxiliary pumps so that there will be no worries as there were on Thanksgiving week end, when pump trouble led to a dangerous shortage for fire protection and industrial use while these were being repaired.

The program, already in progress when Mr. Heslop came along with his plan, has had to be revised to meet the unexpected new demands and will cost much more than originally proposed. The new well, which is the town's supply source has increased daily gallonage from one million to (continued on Page 7)

Rev. A. O. W. Foreman Guelph Assistant

Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, who was formerly minister of United Churches at Bailinafad, Churchville and Melville, has been appointed pastoral assistant at Norfolk St. United Church Guelph.

Mr. Foreman was welcomed to the church at a reception following a recent Sunday evening service when Dr. A. C. Wheatley chaired a program

of addresses of welcome and musical talent. Zora Klooster, Joan, John and Sherlock Aitken, the three grandchildren of Mr. Foreman entertained with harmonizing numbers accompanied by Mrs. Aitken.

Expressing his personal joy at seeing such a large turnout of the congregation to extend friendship and acceptance to the new minister, Rev. Bruce Hall welcomed his co-worker.

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Winter Parking Restrictions

Motorists are reminded that by order of Georgetown Council no motor vehicle shall be parked on any street in Georgetown

Midnight to 6 a.m.
from December 1st to March 15th

JOHN D. KELLY, Clerk

BRANCH 120
CANADIAN
LEGION



Christmas Tree . . .

UPSTAIRS IN THE LEGION AUDITORIUM
Thursday, December 23rd
AT 7.15 P.M.

There will be a present for every child age 10 and under of a Legion or a Legion W.A. member.

SILVER-WOOD

PROVES INSTRUCTIVE VISIT TO SOUP PLANT

Twelve members of Silver Wood Women's Institute and three husbands, were guests of the Campbell Soup Co. Limited of New Toronto and were shown through the kitchens. It was a most interesting tour, seeing the vegetables as they arrived at the plant in their crates, boxes and bags, watching the cleaning and then the thorough scraping and peeling and further cleaning.

They were told there has not yet been invented a machine to successfully clean onions — none of the ladies envied the many women doing this job. The process of partial cooking the food being pumped into sterilized cans, the conveying belts carrying the can immediately to have the caps sealed on and then all carried to tremendous metal baskets and plunged into pressure cookers, was a sight long to be remembered. Other machines seemed almost human as they sorted out the cans after they had been brought from the pressure cookers, then as they went through the labelling machine and thence to the machine which packed them into boxes.

Of great interest too, was the preparation of truck loads of sides of meat, the cooking and dicing of all this before it was put into various kinds of soup. The hundreds of chickens were handled by many women, and the mixing of noodles, the rolling and final squeezing out through fine tubes into strips for cooking, were of particular interest.

As guests of the company the group was entertained to a very enjoyable afternoon tea in the company cafeteria and then adjourned to the small auditorium where they had been shown a movie picture of the preparation of many dishes using soup as one of the ingredients. It was a particularly nice afternoon, they were all impressed by the fact that there is an average of one million cans turned out every day — and that is a lot of soup!!

Hey, KIDS!



I'm coming to Georgetown on Saturday, December 18 . . . meet me at the Community Christmas tree at the Mill and Main Street corner at 3.00 p.m. . . . Tell your Dad and Mom not to forget to buy tickets on the annual lucky draw . . . sponsored by the Georgetown Lions Club there are prizes of turkeys and chickens and a special prize of a doll dressed in \$1.00 bills. Proceeds from their sale helps to pay for my visit to Georgetown.

SEE YOU SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th

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FOR CHRISTMAS



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Beautiful CHRISTMAS MUSIC

at the Annual Lorne Scots Band CHRISTMAS CONCERT

ROXY THEATRE, GEORGETOWN
Sunday, December 12th at 8.30 p. m.

Come to the theatre after church and join in the singing of your favourite Christmas carols.

GUEST ARTISTS BAND SELECTIONS



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